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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF

MARY ROBACK, LPN License No. 26NP03678000

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information which revealed that Mary Roback, ("Respondent"), a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of New Jersey, administered an inadequate amount of the flu vaccine to sixty-seven (67) patients using two (2) single-use syringes.

These allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent engaged in acts constituting violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (c) and (d) (gross negligence, malpractice or incompetence, and/or repeated acts of negligence, malpractice or incompetence) and 45:1-21(e)

(professional misconduct). Such conduct evidences that Respondent is a clear and imminent danger to the public warranting a temporary suspension of her license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey.

The parties being desirous of entering into an interim resolution of this matter pending further order of the Board, and it appearing that Respondent has read the terms of the within Order and understands their meaning and effect and consents to be bound by same, and the Board finds that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown,

IT IS, therefore, on this <u>08</u> day of <u>0000</u>, 2015, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of New Jersey, issued to Respondent, Mary Roback, is hereby voluntarily surrendered, to be deemed a temporary suspension of license, effective immediately. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, forward all nursing licenses, both wallet and wall versions to Bindi Merchant, DAG, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101, on behalf of the Board of Nursing. This Order shall remain in effect until further Order of the Board.
- Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself out as a nurse
 in the State of New Jersey and shall refrain from the practice of nursing in the State of New
 Jersey pending further Order of the Board.
- The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action, investigation, and prosecution by this Board, the Acting Attorney General, the Drug Control Unit, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct prior to the entry of this Order. The Board shall retain

jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated any term of this Order, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.

4. Respondent has been specifically informed that she may consult an attorney to represent her in this matter. Respondent acknowledges that she has been advised of the ability to consult with counsel and that she chooses to voluntarily enter into this Interim Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Bv:

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN

Board President

I have read the within Order, understand its terms and agree to be bound by them. I consent to the entry of this Order.

Mary Roback, LPN
Mary Roback, LPN

Dated: 10-7-15